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AIR Subject: Diesel Spares for China - UK question.

DCT. 1. UK has informed CHINCOM of inquiry from Macao firm re ICA miscellaneous spares for 200 HP Gray marine diesels, total value \$56 to 84 thousand dollars. Ultimate purchaser supposedly Mino Trading Company, Shanghai. Spares include, e.g., tachometers, dynamos. Believed for general industrial use and in fishing (Further details reference Doc). China List coverage 200 HP diesels not specified UK memo, but appears be either old item 2251 or 2255.

2. UK believes export undesirable but requests PC views which scheduled November 3. Unless otherwise instructed USDEL will support UK view.

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